

REMARKS-General

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 32-34, 37-40, and 44. The newly drafted independent claims 45, 47, and 48 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 32-34, including any intervening claims, respectively. The new drafted dependent claim 46 is rewritten from the original allowable claim 38. The new drafted dependent claims 49-52 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 37, 39, 40, and 44 respectively. No new matter has been included. All new claims 45-52 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Response to Rejection of Claims 23-31, 35-36 and 41-43 under 35USC103

2. The rejected claims 23-31, 35-36, and 41-43 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

3. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

4. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 45-52 at an early date is solicited.

5. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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